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NEXT MEETING: ARLINGTON'S ECONOMIC FUTURE

April 7 at 8 p.m. Barcroft Community House, 8th and Buchanan Streets

Roye Lowry will be the speaker. He will describe the potential for economic development of Arlington. His recent talk on this topic to the Arlington Civic Federation impressed everyone with its description of Arlington's transition from a "bedroom" community of single-family homes to a complex urban community with high rise offices and over one-half its citizens living in apartments.

Mr. Lowry's talk will touch on the implications of Metrorail, taxes and Arlington's Long Range Improvement Program for the future quality of life in the County.

This meeting should help us understand better the issues which will be addressed at the seminar on Arlington's Economic Development which will be sponsored jointly by the Civic Federation, the Chamber of Commerce and the League of Women Voters on May 7, at the Ramada Inn.

Hope to see you April 7.

TIME FOR BEAUTIFICATION NOMINATIONS

The Beautification Committee of the Barcroft Civic Association requests nominations for five awards to be presented at the May meeting to home or business owners in our Barcroft area.

Awards will be given to those who have contributed most to the beautification of our neighborhood.

Call or send your nominations to Donna Anderson 892-5939, 122 S. Pershing Dr. or Roy Tesler 979-9017, 600 S. George Mason Dr.

CIVIC FEDERATION'S ANNUAL BANQUET

Thursday, April 28, 6:30 p.m.
If interested in attending, call Mary K. Parker 536-9539 or Judy Willis 533-3072.

YOUR BARCROFT CIVIC ASSN. OFFICERS

PRES	Alfred Copeland	892-6979
V PRES	Richard Melia	892-6891
REC SEC	Phyllis Kinsey	892-5962
CORR SEC	Robert Clark	979-5016
TREAS	John Atkinson	979-4584

Committees

Membership: Donna Anderson 892-5939
and Tori Floyd 892-6216
Hospitality: Frances Kennedy
892-5911
Bldgs & Grounds: Joan Mulholland
892-6087
Delegates to Arlington Civic
Federation: Anne Noll, Donna
Anderson and Alfred Copeland

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our salute this month goes to Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Manning. Mrs. Payne participates fully in our meetings and affairs, and often, without being asked, brings refreshments for our after-meeting social. Mrs. Manning has done an outstanding job of writing a history of our association. Thank you, ladies.

Our last meeting was devoted to suggestions for neighborhood improvements. It drew an enthusiastic audience and almost 100 percent participation. Traffic problems in the area received the most attention, and recommendations included a stop sign at 8th and Buchanan Streets.

Having heard Roye Lowry, our speaker for April 7, I can assure you he will help us become better informed on what makes Arlington function.

Donna Anderson and Phyllis Kinsey are the Beautification Committee that will evaluate homes and possibly a commercial place for an award. In this connection, Arlington County will hire young people from low income families to work this summer on clean-up projects. If you have any suggestions for projects in our neighborhood, or nominees for awards, be sure to call Donna or Phyllis.
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There will be a Seminar Workshop sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Civic Federation and League of Women Voters on May 7, called "Arlington in Transition." The public is invited to attend. For information, call William Flood, daytimes, 525-2400.

It has been suggested that instead of having our last meeting in May, we have a pot luck dinner or picnic in June. Let Dick Melia know if you are interested.

Al Copeland

PERSIAN SWINGER

Swung out with 7 kittens (5 blk, 2 gray) after having consorted with a strong, yellow crafty Tom. This was a miraculous birth. "Hooligan" had been "spayed" the year before.

The Miraculous birth occurred on March 15. The kittens will be 6 weeks old on May 15 and ready to travel. These kittens will most certainly be extraordinary kittens and cats because of their strong father, their beautiful young and determined mother, and the loving care of their owner. If you can provide a good home and care for one or more of them, please call Donna Anderson 892-5939.

ARLINGTON HALL BALL FIELD PERMIT

The Post Commander of Arlington Hall Station has cancelled permission which had earlier been granted to Arlington County to make use of the ball field. His reasons were the need for additional security and a change in activity.

BARCROFT SCHOOL HERITAGE DAY

Heritage Day - a day for the entire neighborhood - will be held at Barcroft School on April 23 from 11 to 3 o'clock.

Displays will trace the history of our neighborhood through old photos, maps and other memorabilia of our area. The Barcroft Heritage Day Committee will welcome suggestions and loans of materials. They want demonstrations also -- crafts, entertainers, etc. -- if you have something of interest you would like to contribute.

Call Joan Mulholland 979-4719 or Kathy Clark 892-6331.

ARLINGTON COUNTY FAIR COMING UP

"Country Living in the City" is the theme of the Arlington County Fair to be held at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center, August 26-28. The Fair will go back to the roots of the County's heritage and show its progress and its people.

Exhibits and booths filled with samples of all the good things you and your friends are doing in Arlington, like growing vegetables, canning, raising orchids, baking goods, performing 4-H projects, making quilts, painting and doing arts and crafts..., everything...and more!

It's a volunteer effort and volunteers are needed. You can get involved in planning and presenting this exciting event by calling Jean Girman, the public relations/publicity chairman at 558-2475 or 525-3575.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH ARL. VOLUNTEER SERVICES

A program called the Helping Hands For You, which will be held at the Arlington United Methodist Church, Glebe Road at South 8th St. beginning at 1:30 p.m. and running to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, will present a smorgasbord of information about volunteer services in Arlington which help to meet the needs of our citizens

The purpose of this event is to bring together in one place a survey of the entire spectrum of volunteer services so that we, who live in Arlington, may know what is available to help meet the various needs of people.

COME TO THE FAIR

The Appalachian Craft Fair - returning for its third and greatest year.

The jolly weekend to meet the mountain folk, see the clog dances, learn about the traditional mountain skills of making brooms, baskets, wood carvings as well as pottery and leather crafting worked on the scene. See and buy these unique products.

Friday: 5-9 p.m., April 15. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., April 16, & Sunday 1-6 p.m. April 17. Kenmore JHS, 200 S. Carlin Springs Rd, in the cafeteria directly across from S. 3rd St.